

REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION IN YOUTHBUILD GRANT FUNDING

Recovery Funding Will Support Job Training and Housing Construction Programs

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) of \$1,118,122 in YouthBuild grant funding for greater Cincinnati. The YouthBuild grant program provides resources for education and training for young people across the United States. The funding for Cincinnati will support the Easter Seals Work Resource Center and the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency.

“The YouthBuild program is providing resources and opportunities for young people in underserved communities across the country. This smart investment will help equip disadvantaged youths in greater Cincinnati with the skills needed to start building successful lives,” said Rep. Driehaus. “At the same time, this funding will put people to work across the region on projects to improve housing for low-income families.”

The Easter Seals Work Resource Center and the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (C-HCCAA) will receive a total of \$1,118,112 to provide job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth aged 16 to 24 while constructing or rehabilitating

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affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in greater Cincinnati. The Easter Seals Work Resource Center will receive \$500,009 in funding made available through the Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The C-HCCAA will receive \$618,113 of funding through the American Recovery And Reinvestment Act.

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